GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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VACANT VACANCIES IN CENTRAL WAKF COUNCIL
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there are six vacancies in the Central Wakf Council;

(b) if so, the time by which the vacancies are likely to be filled up;

(c) whether there are charges of misuse of Wakf funds against the top functionaries of CWW;

(d) if so, the action being taken in this regard;

(e) whether a CBI inquiry is going on against some of the functionaries of CWC; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MEIRA KUMAR)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The matter of filling up the vacancies is under active consideration of the Government.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. Complaints about misuse of Wakf fund towards payment of license fee for the residential accommodation allotted to the Secretary, CWC have been received in the Ministry. The issue is being examined and action as per rules will be taken in this regard.

(e) & (f) No CBI enquiry in the matters of Central Wakf Council is going on. However, the CBI, is enquiring against Secretary, Central Wakf Council for alleged corruption and administrative irregularities committed by him during his tenure as Administrator, Punjab Wakf Board (additional charge).